

From 1953 Report of the Highway Department

To the Citizen [sic] of Nantucket:

The Highway Department in 1953, using an appropriation and the Sanford Fund, was able to open and maintain approximately 100 miles of rutted roads all over the Island and to establish a scenic route over the moors which was enjoyed by many people who like to take these delightful rides.

This program has been going on for two years and should be continued every year to maintain these rutted roads.

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The Highway Department has received many compliments on the cleanliness of the streets and roads of the town and the men try hard to keep them that way but we still have those who throw beer cans and bottles carelessly around and also those who go top the dump with their rubbish uncovered. We need the wholehearted support of everyone to keep our town (quote) "The cleanest I have ever been in."

Respectfully submitted,
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